IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Tomoya YAMAMOTO, et al.	;	Examiner: Jonas N. Strickland Group Art Unit: 1754
Application No.: Unassigned (Divisional of U.S. Appln. No. 09/238,551, filed January 28, 1999)) :)	
Filed: April 8, 2004 (Concurrently herewith)	; ; ;	
For: POWDER MATERIAL, ELECTRODE STRUCTURE, PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF, AND SECONDARY	;) ;)	
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following foreign application:

Japan 10-018932, filed January 30, 1998

A certified copy of the priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/238,551. Applicants respectfully request acknowledgment of this claim and of receipt of the certified copy of the priority document with the next communication from the Office.

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